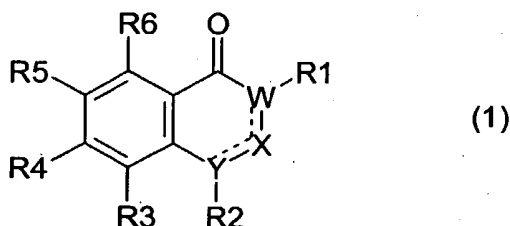


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound of general formula (I):



in which wherein

- R¹ (a) is an acyl group -CO-R11 or CN, ~~whereby~~ wherein R11 is a saturated, unsaturated, cyclic and/or (hetero)aromatic organic radical, especially a straight or branched alkyl chain with 1-10 C atoms or a phenyl, furan or thiophene group that is optionally substituted by ~~at least one~~ ^{an} alkyl groups group or halogen ~~atoms~~ atom,
- b) is a carboxylic acid ester group -CO-OR12 or a carboxylic acid amide group -CO-NR12R13 or a group -SO_x-R12 with X = 0, 1 or 2 or -SO₂-NR12R13, ~~whereby~~ wherein R12 is a saturated, unsaturated, cyclic and/or (hetero)aromatic organic radical, especially a straight or branched alkyl chain with 1-10 C atoms, an aralkyl group with 7-20 C atoms, ~~whereby~~ wherein the aryl radical optionally can be substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms or is a phenyl radical that is optionally substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms, and R13 can be a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched alkyl chain with 1-10 C atoms,

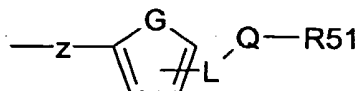
or

(c) is the group -A-NR₁₄-CO-NR₁₅R₁₆, in which A is an alkylene group with 1-4 C atoms, ~~especially with 1 C atom~~, that is optionally substituted by a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a carbonyl group, an oxygen atom or the group -SO_x- with X = 0, 1 or 2; R₁₄ and R₁₅, in each case independently are a hydrogen atom or a straight or branched alkyl chain with 1-10 C atoms, and R₁₆ is a straight or branched alkyl chain with 1-10 C atoms, a cycloalkyl group with 3-10 C atoms, a cycloalkylalkyl group with 7-20 C atoms, an aralkyl group with 7-20 C atoms, ~~whereby~~ wherein the aryl radical optionally can be substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms, a phenyl group that is optionally substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms or a heterocyclic ring that is optionally substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms,

R₂ is a group -CH(R₂₁)R₂₂, whereby R₂₁ is a hydrogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group or an optionally substituted phenyl ring and R₂₂ is an optionally substituted phenyl ring or naphthyl ring, or a group -CH₂CH(R₂₃)R₂₄, with R₂₃ and R₂₄ in the meaning of an optionally substituted phenyl ring,

R₃ and R₄ in each case independently are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group with 1-10 C atoms and R₃ also can be a halogen atom,

R₅ is a group that is linked via radical Z,

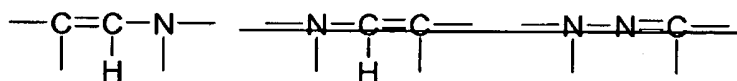


in which G is -C=C-, -C=N-, -N=C-, an oxygen or sulfur atom, Z is a direct bond, an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom, the group CH-R₅₂ or -CH-R₅₂-CH-R₅₃-, whereby R₅₂ and R₅₃, independently of one another, have the meaning

of a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group and n means numbers 1 and 2, a $-C\equiv C-$ triple bond or an E- or Z-configured group $-CR_{52}=CR_{53}-$ or $C=CR_{52}R_{53}$, whereby R_{52} and R_{53} , independently of one another, have the meaning of a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, L is a CH_2 group or an NH group, Q is a carbonyl group or $-SO_x$ group, with $X = 0, 1$ or 2 , and R_{51} is an amino group that is optionally substituted by an alkyl group, or a straight or branched alkyl group that is optionally substituted by halogen atoms, hydroxyl or alkoxy groups, or a cycloalkyl group with 3-7 ring members that is optionally substituted by halogen atoms, hydroxyl or alkoxy groups,

R6 is the group $CH_2-N(R_{61})R_{62}$, whereby R_{61} , in each case independently, is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, and R_{62} is an alkyl group or an optionally substituted aralkyl group or a heteroarylalkyl group with 7-20 C atoms, and can mean

$-W=X=Y--$ is the groups group



in any orientation; ~~also all stereoisomers of the~~ and a stereoisomer of any of the above-mentioned structures, and salts a salt thereof with a physiologically compatible ~~acids or bases~~ acid or base.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein R1 is the group -CO-R11, wherein R11 is methyl, ethyl, i-propyl, phenyl, 2-thienyl or 2-furyl.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein R1 is the group -CO-OR12, wherein R12 is methyl, ethyl or i-propyl.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein R2 is a 2',5'-difluorobenzyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein R3 and R4 are hydrogen atoms.

9. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein Z is a direct bond or an oxygen atom.


10. (Currently Amended) Compounds A compound according to claim 1, wherein G is - C = C -.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound according to claim 1, wherein L is an NH group.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound according to claim 1, wherein Q is a carbonyl group, and R51 is a C₁-C₆ alkyl group.

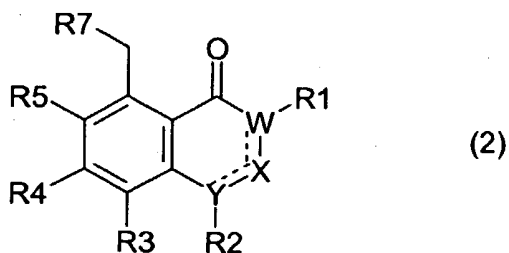
13. (Currently Amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound according to claim 1, wherein R61 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group and/or R62 is a benzyl group.

~~14. (Currently Amended) Use of compounds according to claim 1 as antagonists~~
~~An antagonist of the gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH), comprising a compound~~
~~according to claim 1.~~

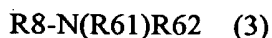
15. (Currently Amended) ~~Use according to claim 14~~ A method for male birth control, for hormone therapy, for treating female subfertility and infertility,  for female contraception ~~and to combat tumors~~, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, a stereoisomer or a salt thereof, to a patient in need thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ A process for the production of ~~compounds of general~~ a compound of formula (1) according to claim 1, comprising:

(a) ~~By reaction of~~ reacting a compound of ~~general~~ formula (2)

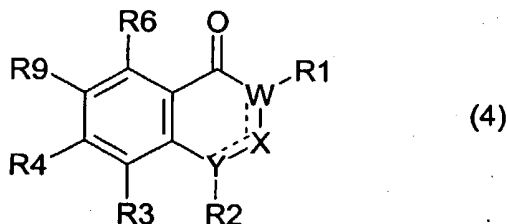


whereby wherein R7 means a leaving group, and all other radicals have the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), with a compound of general formula (3)

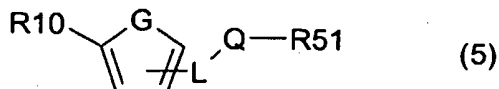


whereby wherein R8 means a hydrogen atom or a metal atom, and R61 and R62 have the meanings that are indicated in compound (1),

(b) By reaction of reacting a compound of general formula (4)



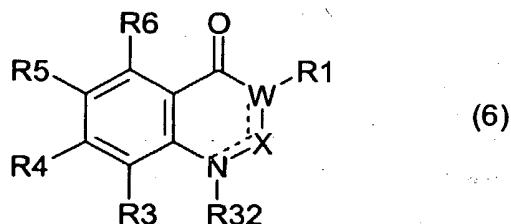
in which wherein R9 is the group $-OSO_2C_nF_{2n+1}$, a halogen atom, especially a bromine or iodine atom, or another leaving group, and all other radicals have the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), with a compound of general formula (5)



whereby wherein R10 is a group that contains a metal or a non-metal, a hydroxy or mercapto group that is optionally converted into a metal salt; the

group $-C \equiv C-R_{31}$ or an E- or Z-configured group $-CR_{52} = CR_{53}R_{31}$ or $-CR_{31} = CR_{52}R_{53}$, in which R_{31} is a group that contains a metal or a non-metal, and all other radicals have the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), with or without the involvement of a catalyst;

- (c) If wherein if Y is a nitrogen atom in compound (1), ~~by reaction of~~ reacting a compound of general formula (6)

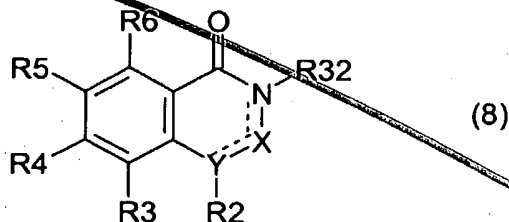


~~whereby~~ wherein R_{32} means a hydrogen atom or a metal atom, and all other radicals have the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), with a compound of general formula (7)



~~whereby~~ wherein R_{33} means a leaving group, and R_2 has the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), or

- (d) ~~If~~ if W in compound (1) is a nitrogen atom, ~~by reaction of~~ reacting a compound of general formula (8)



~~whereby wherein R32 means a hydrogen atom or a metal atom, and all other radicals have the meaning that is indicated in compound (1), with a compound of general formula (9)~~

~~R33-R1 (9)~~

~~whereby wherein R33 means a leaving group, and R1 has the meaning that is indicated in compound (1).~~

17. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R1 is a phenyl, furan, or thiophene group that is optionally substituted by alkyl groups or halogen atoms.
18. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R16 is pyridin-2-yl.
19. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R2 is a phenyl ring optionally substituted by fluoro.
20. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R2 is 2-fluorophenyl.
21. (New) A composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, a stereoisomer, or a salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
22. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is methylene.

23. (New) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is a methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-, iso-, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, 2,2-dimethylpropyl or 3-methylbutyl group; an n-hexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, n-nonyl, n-decyl group; a phenyl group; an o-, m-, p-methyl, ethyl, propyl, or isopropylphenyl group; a 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4-, 3,5-dimethyl or -diethylphenyl group; an o-, m-, p-fluoro-, chloro-, bromo- or iodophenyl group; a 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4-, 3,5-, difluoro-, dichloro-, dibromo- or diiodophenyl group or a naphthyl group; an unsubstituted 2- or 3-thienyl group; or a 2- or 3-furyl group; a 3-methyl-, 3-ethyl-, 3-fluoro-, 3-chloro-, 3-bromo-, 3-iodo-2-furyl- or -2-thienyl group; a 4-methyl-, 4-ethyl-, 4-fluoro-, 4-chloro-, 4-bromo-, 4-iodo-2-furyl- or 2-thienyl group; a 5-methyl-, 5-ethyl-, 5-fluoro-, 5-chloro-, 5-bromo-, 5-iodo-2-furyl or -2-thienyl group; a 2-methyl-, 2-ethyl-, 2-fluoro-, 2-chloro-, 2-bromo-, 2-iodo-3-furyl or -3-thienyl group; a 4-methyl-, 4-ethyl-, 4-fluoro-, 4-chloro-, 4-bromo-, 4-iodo-3-furyl- or -3-thienyl group; a 5-methyl-, 5-ethyl-, 5-fluoro-, 5-chloro-, 5-bromo-, 5-iodo-3-furyl- or -3-thienyl group; an unsubstituted 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl group or a 3-methyl-, 3-ethyl-, 3-fluoro-, 3-chloro-, 3-bromo-, 3-iodo-2-pyridyl group; a 4-methyl-, 4-ethyl-, 4-fluoro-, 4-chloro-, 5-bromo-, 4-iodo-2-pyridyl group; a 5-methyl-, 5-ethyl-, 5-fluoro-, 5-chloro-, 5-bromo-, 5-iodo-2-pyridyl group; a 2-methyl-, 2-ethyl-, 2-fluoro-, 2-chloro-, 2-bromo-, 2-iodo-3-pyridyl group; a 4-methyl-, 4-ethyl-, 4-fluoro-, 4-chloro-, 4-bromo-, 4-iodo-3-pyridyl group; a 5-methyl-, 5-ethyl-, 5-fluoro-, 5-chloro-, 5-bromo-, 5-iodo-3-pyridyl group; a 2-, 4-, 5-, 6-pyrimidinyl group; or a 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-pyridazinyl group or a 2- or 3-pyrazinyl group.